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SUBJECT: MACEDONIA SHARES U.S. CONCERNS REGARDING IRAN'S
NONCOMPLIANCE FOLLOWING IAEA TECHNICAL BRIEFING

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(SBU) PolOff delivered non paper, per reftel, to Svetlana Geleva, MFA Director for Multilateral Affairs on February 28. Geleva had been briefed by the Macedonian delegation in Vienna on the February 25 technical briefing of the IAEA Deputy Director General for Safeguards. She stated that Macedonia shares the USG's concerns regarding Iran's rhetoric related to the February 22 report on its nuclear program. Macedonia, Geleva noted, firmly supports the USG position related to Iran's nuclear program, respects the authority and competence of the IAEA, and would turn a deaf ear to any Iranian propaganda related to the report and technical briefing.
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